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TA SREF, CU, US

SUBJECT: REPATRIATION OF SKYJACKERS VIA CANADA  
REF; HAVANA 0585 AND STATE 57413

1. AIR CANADA HAS AGREED THAT ONCE ITS FLIGHT THURSDAY  
ARRIVES IN MONTREAL FROM HAVANA IT WILL BECOME A CHARTER  
OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FERRYING THE  
SIX SKYJACKERS ON TO THE U.S.

2. WE ARE NOW WORKING ON GETTING CANADIAN IMMIGRATION  
SERVICE TO PREVENT SKYJACKERS FROM DISEMBARKING IN  
MONTREAL, AND IN GETTING U.S. MARSHALLS ON AIRPLANE IN  
MONTREAL FOR ONWARD FLIGHT TO U.S.

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3. IN VIEW OF EFFORTS OF ALL CONCERNED (JUSTICE, FBI,  
CANADIAN OFFICIALS, AIR CANADA, AND POSTS IN OTTAWA AND  
MONTREAL, USINT IS ENCOURAGED TO DO ALL POSSIBLE TO  
SEE THAT SIX SKYJACKERS DEPART ON AIR CANADA FLIGHT 997  
TOMORROW. PLEASE INFORM US WHICH INDIVIDUALS WILL FLY  
ASAP. BAGGAGE CREW SHOULD ATTEMPT TO SEGREGATE LUGGAGE

OF SKYJACKERS FOR ONWARD FLIGHT TO NEW YORK. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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